GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ASSISTANCE FOR KIDWAI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have released any fund to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore during 1999-2000 towards purchase of equipments and for developmental programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount sought by the Karnataka Government for the above purpose during 2000-2001; and

(d) the amount released so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore has been recognised as a Regional Cancer Centre under the scheme for upgradation of regional cancer centres available under the National Cancer Control Programme.As per the scheme Rs. 75.00 lakhs is provided for purchase of equipments for development of the institution as Regional Cancer Centre.The Institution is responsible for providing additional funds for the purpose. Besides the above an amount of Rs. 1.00 crore was released to Kidwai memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore for purchase of Brachy-therapy during 1999-2000.

(c) & (d) No proposal for the year 2000-2001 has been received in this Ministry. Health being a State subject it is for the State Government to provide additional funds for the purpose.